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Prior to Examination, please amend the application as follows. In all instances, the words "scalable interface" are amended to read "scalable infrastructure". Additional information has been inserted in the "Cross Reference to Related Applications" section of the Specification.

In the Specification

Please replace the section entitled "Cross Reference to Related Applications" on page 1, beginning at line 16, with the following:

This application relates to the following U.S. patent applications, all commonly assigned to the assignee of this application.

Serial No.	Atty. Dkt. No.	Title	Filed
09/676,147	2705-128	Fully Distributed, Scalable Infrastructure, Communication System	09/29/00
09/698,779	2705-137	Smart Secretary	10/27/00
09/711,378	2705-139	Replication of a Scalable Infrastructure System	11/09/00
09/695,750	2705-140	Object Agents in a Scalable Infrastructure System	10/24/00
09/746,798	2705-141	Address Services in a Scalable Infrastructure System	12/20/00
09/694,740	2705-142	Interconnective Agents in a Scalable Infrastructure System	10/23/00
09/713,155	2705-143	Conference Calling in a Scalable Infrastructure System	11/14/00
09/697,821	2705-144	Method of Managing a Scalable Infrastructure Communication System	10/26/00